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LIVINGSTON

Howard Bower has been papering his house for the last week and yet he says he is a swift paper hanger.—T. M. Dees is converting the second story of his store house into a hall. The Junior Order has rented it.—A man by the name of Perry, of Winchester, has purchased a house from Thomas Jones. Price paid \$250.—Hugh Jenkins is on a visit to Tunnel Hill, Ky. Gone to see his best girl we guess.—G. W. Martin attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. W. D. Land at Rowland.—Miss Cora Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, Miss Rosa Pike, of Brodhead, and Miss Elizabeth Reynolds are the attractive guests of Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.—Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, of Staudford, has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Martin the past week.—Geo. M. Rawlings, the barber, has just returned from a visit to his parents at Burning Springs, Clay County.—Miss Anna G. Hall, of Rowland, is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. W. Martin.—W. M. Preston, formerly of this place but who has been in the west for some time, has returned and will move his family back.—The Rev. Mr. May, who has been ill, has recovered.

—Robert Gregory has just gone to Lebanon Jct. to accept a position there as operator.—The man who raised so much sand about what we said about the grip confessed in court at Richmond and was given six months on the rock pile. So we were right after all. Be sure you are right, then go ahead is our motto, and by the way we are almost always in the right. After we are censured for being so plain, we have found that you can't please all, so run shy of the law and that is sufficient.

J. W. Baker has purchased the store house and lot belonging to C. M. Griffin and will place a stock of goods therein.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington have just returned from Anville, Jackson County, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pennington's mother who died in London, Ky., on May 25, 1910 in her 94th year.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," write Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Easiest sure remedy for all Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Chas. C. Davis' Leading Druggist

Republican Favorite for Congress in the Eighth.



HUGH MILLER

Who, by his wit, wisdom, and eloquence captured the Republican Convention, which met at Danville last week, before he had concluded his speech was being mentioned as a formidable candidate to oppose the Hon. Harvey Helm. The Danville Advocate has this to say about the meeting:

"The Republican Congressional Committee of the Eighth District met in Danville Saturday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the time and place and deciding upon the manner in which a nominee is to be chosen to make the race against the Hon. Harvey Helm.

"A special to the Cincinnati Times Star says:

The Eighth Republican Congressional Committee held an enthusiastic meeting here. The Eighth is a district, carefully and studiously gerrymandered, in the interests of the Democratic party,

but the Republicans intend to make the best of their lives for its re-election. Their hopes are based largely very properly, too, on the

splendid effort put forth by Judge L. W. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon,

who, two years ago, against heaviest odds, shook this citadel of Democracy. Judge Bethurum then

actually outran the President in the

counties of the Eighth district.

Young, able, vigorous and eloquent Judge Bethurum is a Kentucky Republican who inspires the party in this State with highest ideals and loftiest purpose.

No doubt that he will yet sit in Kentucky's gubernatorial chair, or go to Washington as United States Senator. That he may in due course, win both honors is not a remote possibility.

A deligate convention was called

for August 9 next, to meet at Danville. A notable utterance at this meeting was the speech of Hon. Hugh Miller of Rockcastle. Mr. Miller's theme was "Citizenship and True Republicanism."

His sterling declarations aroused the meeting to enthusiasm. They were

clear, stirring and inspiring. His

eloquence as a speaker was amply

demonstrated. The State and

National administrations were

heartily endorsed. Senator Brad-

ley's course and methods at Wash-

ington met with the very warmest

approval. No more earnest or hope-

ful assembly of Republicans has

ever been held in Kentucky.

After considerable discussion,

August 9th was decided upon as

the time to nominate a candidate to

make the race against Congressman

Helm, who has been nominated by

the Democrats. The nomination

will be made by convention, which

will be held in Danville.

Judge L. W. Bethurum, who has

been prominently mentioned as a

possible candidate stated to the

Advocate that he positively would

not run. Judge Bethurum is a

brother of Judge B. J. Bethurum,

of Somerset, and like him has been

very successful in politics. He has

served two terms as County At-

torney and two terms as County

Judge of Rockcastle county, and is

still a very young man.

The leaders started a boom for

the Hon. George W. Welsh, of this

city, as one of the most available

men to make the race. They were

very strong in their contention that

he is the right man for the Re-

publicans to nominate. At the con-

clusion of his speech, Hon. Hugh

Miller, of Mt. Vernon, came into

immediate favor and was at once

prominently mentioned as a very

fit man for nomination. In a talk

to the Advocate he declined to say

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Will it Increase Business?

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It will do both and can soon be realized if you will only start. But you will do neither without a start. So start a bank account with us and we will assure you that we will help you to save and increase your business.

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John B. Stetson Hats at \$4.00

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\$5.00 values at	\$4.00	35 ct values at	25cts	\$2.50 values at	\$2.00
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TRADE AT HOME.

It is a good rule of conduct not to do what everybody else cannot do without injury to all. Suppose everybody in Mt. Vernon made purchases in other cities. This town would sink out of sight. Its merchants would be bankrupt, its industries would be crippled and its population would leave. It is well to think of this when tempted to order things from other cities which may be had here. Patronize Home Industries is a good policy for any town, city or county. It is a good policy for everybody, for what one does all have an equal right to do. Money spent at home is put into circulation at home. It returns again and again to trade. It pays wages of clerks and working men of this town. They pay grocers' bills and buy dry goods clothing and shoes. Moreover when you buy at home you know what you are getting. Mt. Vernon prices are reasonable. Many a man and as many women have found that the apparent gain on purchases made in other cities is more than absorbed by the shipping charges and when the goods are delivered they were not what was wanted. There is too often a gap between specifications and actuality. Patronize Home Industries.

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Lord Tennyson could take a penny piece of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth sixty-five thousand dollars. That's genius.

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A merchant can take an article worth seventy-five cents and sell it for a dollar. That's business.

A lady can purchase a hat for a dollar and fifty cents, but she prefers one for thirty dollars. That's

extravagance.

A coke-drawer can pull several tons of coke in a day and get several dollars. That's labor.

A preacher can preach for a whole year on ten dollars per month and live. That's, that means he has a saving wife.

You can write a check for ten millions of dollars that would not be worth a dime. That's moral foolishness.

You can take that vile heart of yours and have it made into the dwelling place of the most high God. That's the grace of God. — Selected.

JUST KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy An' your chance is kinder slim If the situation's puzzlin' An' the prospect's awful grim, An' perplexities keep pressin' Till all hope is nearly gone, Jus' bristle up, and grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on. Fumin' never wins a fight, An' frettin' never pays; There ain't no good in brodin' in These pessimistic ways, Smile just kinder cheerfully When hope is nearly gone, An' bristle up, and grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on.

OBITUARY

In loving remembrance of John M. Moore who fell asleep May 25, 1910, after an illness of only a few months of a complication of diseases in Berea hospital. For months he had suffered in agony and after consulting those able Drs. Cornelius, of Berea, and Gibsons, of Richmond, concluded to be operated upon as a last remedy. He went to the hospital full of hope, believing all would be well with him, but he was too weak to bear the suffering through which he had to pass, and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus without a murmur. He was 25 years of age. On Feb. 6 1915 he was married to miss Sadie Martin. To this happy union was born one little girl, Elizabeth Louise. Besides his devoted wife and child he leaves a father, mother and one brother to mourn the loss of a kind obedient son, and an affectionate brother, all bowed down in grief and sorrow. Sadie, sweet sis', we beg you to look to your Savior our blessed Jesus for help and strength to bear this great sorrow we have seen fit to place upon you, and remember that John has not left you at last. — M. M.

Rockcastle County should be well represented at the Eleventh District Christian Sunday School Convention to be held here June 15-16. Every Christian Sunday School in the County is requested to send as many as one or two delegates. The Entertainment Committee is prepared to take care of as many delegates as can come. Don't forget the dates. Bro Robert M. Hopkins, who is well known here and others including Pres. R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University, will be heard in this Convention.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

On the first showing of samples ever made by the Peters Shoe Co. in connection with a Government contract, in a competition participated in by 13 of the leading houses of the United States, the Peters Shoe Co. has been awarded a contract for

31,120 PAIRS OF PETERS' SHOES

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PETERS' Diamond SHOES

forever, but only asleep, save in that home prepared for him, and all who lived as John lived will ever long join him and never more will the bond of love be severed, but 'till rest in peace and love around the throne of God, and little Louise, teach her never to forget her papa, who loved his baby so dearly. Dear father and mother we pray God's blessings rest on you both and may you both live so as to meet dear John your first born. There is only one we can look forward too in our sorrow and that is God the Father.

Edgar words cannot express our sympathy for you, for the loss of your only brother, your little companion to school and in all the paths of childhood. Oh! how the memories come to you now, how you took our little dinner basket and went to school together, how you played together around the fireside at night around mother and father's knee how in after years you both made God your choice and were made members of the old Glade Church. John was a dear worker in the vineyard of his God, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress. So grieve not for your dear brother, but prepare to meet him in that land where all are free from their suffering and trials.

The deceased was laid to rest in Berea Cemetery Wednesday evening at 2:30, amid sorrowing friends and relatives. The flowers were many and beautiful.

A precious link is broken In our household band But a chain is forming In a better land.

Not lost, blest thought, But gone before, Where we shall meet To part no more.

He took the cup of life to sip, So bitter 'twas to drain, He weekly pint it from his lips And went to sleep again.

Remember friends as you pass by, That all mankind are born to die; Then let your cares in Christ be cast, That you may dwell with Him at last. — M. M.

President Taft was elected a member of the board of trustees of Howard University to succeed the late Gen. O. O. Howard, in whose honor the school was named. The university is the only one in the United States for negroes, and among its students are negroes from all parts of the world.

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Straw Hats at a bargain at Fsh's Cash Store. All sizes and styles.

Pull off that Winter Suit and make a run to Fish's Cash Store and get a new Blue Serge, Grey, Striped or some other color and you will feel like a new man.

ONIONS BARRED FROM

MENUE OF BARBERS.

Waterloo, Neb — On ordinance has been passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor, and is effective at once, which, among other things, regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of barbershops and then provides.

"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock am and 9 p. m. No barber while shaving a customer, shall insert his thumb or finger in said customer's mouth, shall not discuss the gossip of the town, and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair, shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed."

A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and a fine of not less than \$5 for each and every offense.

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruption and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a goddess to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin lovely complexion, good health. Try them. — M. C. Davis, at Chis. C. Davis'.

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PERSONAL

Joe Childress, of Lily, has been here this week.

Mr. Lee Johnson was up from Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Judith Chestnut is with friends here this week.

Miss Marie Brock is visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Albright.

Dr. Cornelius was here from Berea on business Monday.

G. M. Ballard is with his mother in Big Hill section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holmes were here from Crab Orchard Monday.

Atty. C. C. Williams attended the dedication of the New Capitol.

Mrs. Sarah Maret, of Wildie, was with her daughter Mrs. J. Fish Tuesday.

John G. McNew, the young Wildie groceryman, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Frances Sparks has returned from the Conservatory Cincinnati.

Miss Lela Hardin is with her sister Mrs. F. L. Moore on Newcomb Ave.

R. L. Joplin, the popular salesman, has moved from Somersett to Lexington.

Miss Theodosia Peak, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Adams.

J. F. Watson was up from Brodhead to attend the contest Wednesday evening.

Hall Pryor, spent from Friday until Wednesday the guest of Miss Rissee Williams.

Mrs. T. J. Pennington and children, of Livingston, have been with relatives here this week.

Wm. McNew Jr., of Orlando, will leave Monday for a visit with friends at Red Fork, Oklahoma.

C. A. Davis, who recently went west, came home yesterday to be present at the burial of his sister Mrs. C. B. Henderson.

Miss Eva Fish has returned from Norton, Va., where she has been teaching in the Norton Graded School for the past year.

W. B. Spivey, who recently moved here has been called to a good position as Steam Shovel Engineer in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiatt, Dr. Geo. Frith and sister Miss Etta, of Brodhead, attended the Brown Memorial exercises Tuesday night.

K. J. Smith was here from Lincoln last week and told us that he was well pleased with his new home and the prospects for a good crop.

Ben Fishback and Geo. Sam-brook Jr. were here from Livingston Wednesday evening attending the closing exercises of the Brown Memorial School.

D. Cummins was in Lexington, Paris and other Central Kentucky towns during the week selling the products of the new Rockcastle Sand Company's Quarry at Withers.

Mr. J. W. Vanwinkle has returned after an absence of several days. Mrs. Vanwinkle who has been quite sick for a few days is some better.

James Maret left yesterday for Middlesboro to attend a meeting of the Ken-See Telephone Co., a new organization, whose purpose it is to continue the copper line from Livingston to Lexington giving a through copper line, of the Independents from Knoxville to St. Louis.

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J. W. Baker was up from Livingston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, of Brodhead, is very sick.

Miss Margurite McClary is with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Shirley Tate went down to Corbin Saturday and caught a game for London against Corbin.

The Misses Morgan, of East Bernstadt, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis during the week.

Hamp Renner, of the Hansford section, has moved to town so his wife can be under the treatment of Dr. Southard.

LOCAL

Wear Star Brand Shoes, "the Shoe without the hurt." Get 'em at Fish's.

Wm. Mullins and Steve Carpenter have purchased the Skating Rink from Geo. Proctor and L. D. Taylor.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School have employed Prof. Houston, of Lexington, at a salary of \$1200.

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Don't forget the 11th District Christian Sunday school Convention to be held here at the Christian Church June 15-16. All S. S. workers are cordially invited.

All parties holding claims against the estate of J. H. Hayes, deceased, will present same to me at once properly proven, otherwise they will not be allowed.

T. J. HAYES, Executor.

Dr. D. B. Southard bought a fine horse from Dr. E. J. Brown, of Standford.

Dr. Brown is now riding a new automobile which he recently purchased in Danville.

Mrs. John Catron, who used to be Miss Mary Colver, was buried last Monday. She leaves a babe only a few days old. Tuberculosis and other complications brought about her death.

We would suggest that it might be a good idea for the Marshall to always be present at public gatherings, and maybe some of the younger boys who always make a rush for the back of the room, scrape their feet over the floor, keep a screeching bench in motion or something to annoy others, just to be funny as they regard it, could be induced to either stay at home or keep quiet.

THE MEMBERS and all who subscribed to the building of the new Buckeye Church are all requested to meet at Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a. m. June 11th, 1910 for the purpose of making settlement with the Treasurer and Building Committee and cleaning off church house yard and disposing of the remnants of lumber etc.

G. S. Griffin, M. G. Fish, Com. James H. Coffee, G. U. Fish, Treas.

Lincoln Stringer, a popular blacksmith of Brodhead and Miss Jane Johnson, also of Rockcastle, came here last Saturday and secured a license from County Clerk Cooper and were immediately made man and wife by Judge Bailey in his most approved style. Mr. Stringer was very anxious to keep the news of their wedding out of the papers until he and his bride could return to Brodhead, secure their trunks and leave for a trip to Louisville, fearing a chivari by the boys who had been watching for his elopement.—Interior Journal

Mr. W. A. B. Davis received a message Monday from Tucson, Arizona, that his daughter, Mrs. Garla Henderson, died that morning, and that they would leave at once for Mt. Vernon with the remains for burial. Her husband, C. B. Henderson and two small children are accompanying the remains and they are expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow. No particulars were given. Mr. Davis received a letter a few days ago stating that Mrs. Henderson had fallen in some way had injured herself and would probably have to undergo an operation and he thinks that probably she died while under the care of a doctor. He and his father were sawing a tree down and it split when nearly off and fell on the boy bruising him up very badly.

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BROWN MEMORIAL CLOSING.—This week has been the closing exercises of the Brown Memorial School and has been a week full of interest, enjoyment and pleasure for the people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity. Sunday afternoon was the Bible exercises, or rather exhibition of what the children have accomplished in the study of the Bible. The entire school took part in these exercises and the large audience, composed of patrons and friends, was thoroughly delighted with the splendid showing and were very complimentary in behalf of both instructors and pupils.

Monday evening came the Primary entertainment and the college chapel was taxed to its full capacity, for all wanted to see the little folks and not a single person went away disappointed in the least. It was real interest from start to finish. The Intermediate department held forth Tuesday evening and presented a most creditable and enjoyable program. This was long fellow evening: "The day is done" sung by the Girls Glee Club came first.

The comedy in one act, "Town Meeting of Killingworth" was presented by Rob McKenzie, Lloyd Chesnut, John Lair Alma Forre, Jesse Fish, Miss Emma Hamlin, Bryan Perkins and Miss Bertha Litton, with others in attendance, and those who enjoy a good hearty laugh were given an opportunity to "laugh" to their hearts content.

The Courtship of Miles Standish was next presented by John Fish, Miss Frances Forbes, John D. Henderson, Jesse Fish, Jones Fish, Jamie Thompson and John Lair. John Fish, as Miles Standish and Miss Frances Forbes, as Priscilla, were the stars and were highly complimented and applauded for the excellent manner in which they played their parts.

Miss Bernice Landrum recited in Pantomime. "The Fajine" and Miss Anna Walton gave "The Result of the meeting", both did well and their recitations were well received by the appreciative hearers.

"Excelsior" sung by Miss Mae Miller added greatly to the program, as the solos sang by Miss Miller are always thoroughly enjoyed.

Evangeline, the last number on the program, was presented in story, picture and song.

Wednesday evening was the declamatory contest in which five young ladies took part. "Lady Wentworth" Miss Blanche Crawford; "Commencement," Miss Virginia Martin; "The Trumpet and Drum," "Picnic Time," "Sezin' Things," Miss Ruth Mullins; "Flying Jim" Miss Sadie Richards; "The Fiddle Told," Miss Clyde Watson, and most creditable efforts each made. To say which was best, was hard to do. Each did well and displayed much ability as elocutionists. Jones Fish recited "The Constitution" and John Fish "The Conquerer" but they were not in as contestants and were not so considered by the Judges, notwithstanding each did well enough to entitle him to a handsome prize. Atty. C. C. Williams, a handsome volume of Holme's Poetical works, for the student making the greatest advancement and doing the most faithful work for the year, was awarded to John D. Henderson.

Mrs. Langdon, of Baltimore, the lady who furnished the money to build Langdon Dormitory, gave a handsome Bible to the student in each grade who made the best average in Bible study. The following representing seven grades were awarded one each of these hand some Bibles. Bertha Litton, Fred Baker, Manerva Pencil, Bentley Sparks, Jamie Thompson, Miss Frances Forbes and Jesse Fish.

Miss Margaret McClary favored us with a few solos, which was one of the interesting features of the exercises.

The success of the Brown Memorial for the past year is unparalleled and for Miss McCord and her most excellent faculty, who have labored so faithfully, the patrons and friends give the praise for their untiring efforts in extravagant terms.

During the entire existence of the school, never has the hearty co-operation and kindly feeling of teachers and patrons been so manifest as during the past year and the fact that there is a possibility of Miss McCord discontinuing her work in Mt. Vernon has been a source of regret to all.

The faculty will remain at the Dormitory for a few days before leaving for their respective homes.

At the college building there has been on exhibition since Wednesday specimens of each pupil's work, showing it as it was at the beginning of the year and what it was at the close, showing everything from the culinary department to the High School work, and "by their works ye shall know them."

So it is by the specimens exhibited we know that the efforts of Miss McCord and her splendid corps of teachers have been fully rewarded. Miss McCord has not fully decided as yet as to her work for next year, but as soon as fully determined announcement will be made.



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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

On the tenth day of June 1910 the county board of education will meet to consider bids for the construction of school houses in the following sub-districts: No. 25, 40-42, 43-47 and 57. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sealed and filed with the county Supt., or Sec. of the board.

The houses are to be built according to the following specifications:

DIMENSIONS

Dimensions 24 x 34 x 10 feet high in clear. To be built on stone pillars not exceeding 6 feet apart with lowest corner eight inches from ground. Ballast to be put 18 inches in ground under pillars.

Foundation to be of 2 x 6 oak using box sill with 6 x 6 sill through center. Top joist 2 x 6 oak or pine. Studding and rafters to be 2 x 4 oak or pine. To be framed on 18 inch centers except roof which is to be on two foot centers.

To be weather boarded and sealed weather boarding to be no 1 common poplar showing 4 inches to weather. Ceiling to be no 1 common tongued and grooved pine or oak, cornice to be pine or poplar 1/2 thick. Flooring to be no 1 common tongued and grooved pine or oak, cornice to be pine or poplar.

Frieze and plaster each to be ten inches wide with 3 1/2 inch crown mould around fascia. Outside casing and corner strips to be poplar no 1 common inside casing to be of pine. Six right light, three to each side, windows 14 x 16 hanging with weights.

One door A quality in end of house size 3 x 7 1/4 hung with 3 4 x 4 steel butts using four ft. lift. Rostum across back end of house eight feet wide. Black board four feet by full width of house. One brick fire built in center swung on iron stirups.

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Now is the time to turn in cash collected and receive the additional 1000 votes for every dollar collected on subscriptions. Cut out coupon found elsewhere and send in with subscription on or before June 4 to get the 1000 extra votes. Now is the time to get busy as you have a good chance to win the coffee set, the jewel box and the piano. 'Nuff sed.

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The State encampment of the Indiana G. A. R. adopted by a unanimous vote a memorial to the national encampment protesting against the placing of the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall, at the National Capitol.

F. Warner Carpenter, of Sauk Center, Minn., secretary to President Taft, has been appointed Minister to Morocco.

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Gov. Hughes has called an extra session of the New York Legislature for Monday, June 26. This action resulted from the defeat of his direct primaries measure at the closing hours of the present session.

GETTING READY

"When I decided to go south for a few weeks," said pretty Miss Carew, dolefully, "I thought I was going so very inexpensively that I deserved a medal for my cleverness."

"You haven't given it up, I hope?" asked her friend. "Your cousin has planned such a gay time for you that it would be too bad not to go."

"Oh, no; I'm going," said Miss Carew. "I couldn't back out now that my cousin has laid so many plans. She has a dance arranged for the very evening of the day I arrive, so I hope my trunk won't be late. You see, I've come to the conclusion that the economical way to go away turns out to be the most expensive. When my cousin wrote me not to fail to come I accepted her invitation at once, because I had so very little to buy in order to go."

"You always have nice things," said her friend. "You wouldn't need a single new garment."

"That's what I thought," said Miss Carew. "I decided that a little piecing out would fix me up and that when I made my mistake, if I had started by getting a complete new outfit it would have been cheaper."

"The first things I looked at were my hats," explained Miss Carew. "Of course I couldn't travel in my plumed hat and my white one was out of the question. I took my old one to the milliner and had it retrimmed, but when it came home I wasn't satisfied and I went back for a new one. Though I told the milliner it was for traveling, she showed me all sorts of deformed and distorted things with miles of ribbon and feathers on them and calmly announced that the lowest price was \$28. She said she wouldn't be giving the hats away for that ridiculous sum if it wasn't late in the season. Of course, I had to have a nice hat."

"I expect a stranger to be particularly well dressed," agreed Miss Carew's friend, politely. "Isn't it funny? If we saw the same girl at home every day we wouldn't care half so much what she wore."

"Well, I had to pay a terrible price for that hat," sighed Miss Carew. "Really, though, it is beautiful."

"Things have gone up so," said her friend. "You can't get hats for the old-time prices."

"Then I thought my old suit would do if I had it pressed and got a new waist to fit it up," went on Miss Carew. "I ran all about looking for something about the same shade as my suit and finally found one for \$15 that would do. I discovered that my supply of handkerchiefs was getting low and money that I begrimed went into new ones. My old belt was good enough for home, but not for visiting, so there was another expense."

"Belts make the finishing touch," said the friend. "I've seen lots of belts spoiled by poor ones."

"My crepe de chine had to be cleaned and the sleeves had to be made over," retailed Miss Carew. "Then when it came back from the dressmaker I thought it looked horrid and I got a blue meteor silk. Two sets had to be pressed. I had to get three pairs of gloves. Then my silketers cost me a lot more than I expected!"

"You can use everything when you come home," said her friend, consolingly. "You'll be glad to have them when you get back."

"That's just it!" sighed Miss Carew. "Did you ever have anything to fall back on when you came home from a visit? There won't be a thing left of my old clothes and the things I have bought new will be sights to see."

"Personally I am always rejoiced when my things go to pieces," said her friend. "For then I am absolutely forced to invest in new ones. It's when they're only half worn that I am in despair. Then my conscience forces me to make them do for any and all occasions. There's one consolation in going away—you can wear a lot of things everybody at home has seen, and the strangers will consider them new."

"Maybe that will be a comfort," said Miss Carew, more cheerfully. "You see, the railroad rates are so nice and low and I want to go so much. My cousin has planned the loveliest times! But when it came to getting three entirely new dresses—"

"You didn't!" exclaimed her friend. "Why, yes," said Miss Carew. "Even when fixed over, all my things looked so shabby, somehow. My cousin is going to so much trouble to give me a gay time, arranging to have something every evening I'm there. I had to have two dance gowns and I absolutely needed something for house wear. I think I did pretty well not to get a new suit."

"Yes, but if you had stayed home you wouldn't—Oh!" her friend interrupted herself. "Isn't that where that handsome young Mr. Randolph was who was here last summer at your aunt's?"

"I believe there are a number of men of that name there," acknowledged Miss Carew, with rising color. "But that has absolutely nothing to do with it. I am going for a rest, you know."

This spring Bramshank is going to sod over his lawn. It will cost more, but he says it's safer.

INCREASE IN RICE PRODUCTION. Rice production in the United States grew from an average of less than 100,000,000 pounds per annum a few years ago to an average of 500,000,000 pounds per annum in recent years, and reached over 600,000,000 pounds in 1908.

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MAKING A LAWN

Bramshank, after investigating the matter carefully, last spring decided that the best way to deal with the half-acre of ground surrounding his new suburban home was to seed it heavily and just let the grass grow at its own sweet will.

"If you don't cut the new grass all summer," Bramshank explained to his wife, "it gets a chance to thicken up and next year you have a splendid lawn. I think we can stand the long grass for one season."

"Oh, certainly," agreed Mrs. Bramshank, who has an inventive mind. "And when it gets tall enough, say about August, we can hang Japanese lanterns through it and give a garden party! It will be nice, too, to serve afternoon tea under the shade of the bluegrass!"

"That's all right," said Bramshank indignantly, "but I'm going to do it all the same!"

Nobody could say that Bramshank was stingy with the seed. He got a huge quantity from a dealer who was going out of business and anxious to dispose of his stock at cut rates, and he painstakingly sprinkled all of it over his yard on the theory that if a little was good a great deal was better.

When the first tender shoots of green began to color the ground Bramshank positively chortled with joy and pride. He took practically all the credit to himself for the rapidity and thickness of the growth, though he did grudgingly allow a trifle of the seed man. "He said it was a special variety of seed," Bramshank told his wife, "and I believe he was right. Just look at it!"

After a few weeks that was all the Bramshank family did—look at the lawn. Indeed, the whole suburb contracted the habit of sauntering over to look at the Bramshank place, for nobody had ever seen anything like the grass that was growing there. It was Hackinny who first broke the news.

"Say, he hailed Bramshank from the sidewalk, "when did you decide to take up truck gardening? Aren't you afraid so much grass mixed in will interfere with the vegetables?"

Bramshank after one pallid glance over his weird-looking estate reeled up against a porch pillar with a blinding light breaking over him. The reason his lawn looked so queer was that half the seed was the seed of asorted garden vegetables.

There was carelessness about the groupings which might have appealed to an artistic nature, but which only further agonized the Bramshanks. There would be a little bunch of tomato plants, say, in the middle of the lawn and flanking them a thinly scattered array of feathered carrot tops, green onions, lettuce, cucumbers, muskmelon and cabbages hilariously fraternized in the wildest confusion. As he searched further Bramshank found Indian corn sturdyly pushing its way up in various spots. Also there were turnips and parsley and many more things. In fact, as Mrs. Bramshank said, a banana grove was all that was lacking to make their half-acre a complete botanical collection for the entire western hemisphere!

Now, vegetables are all very well in their place, but nobody would choose to have them scattered all over a lawn. To be sure, Bramshank could have mowed them down, but he wouldn't have had to now also such grass as there was—and anyhow Mrs. Bramshank had a frugal mind. She believed in accepting the goods the fates provided, so she refused to allow the garden to be destroyed.

Bramshank said the real reason for her refusal was that she had fallen in love with two tomato plants on the lee side of the library window and that she could not resist the appeal of the tender young carrots pathetically flourishing near the illus. bushes. There was something touching also about the manner in which the cucumber vines trustingly spread out and strangled the struggling grass about them.

The worst of it was that all summer Bramshank toiled in the garden he hadn't expected to have at all. It seemed rank foolishness not to take care of the enthusiastic tomatoes and other garden truck. The whole neighborhood took to running over to get parsley from the Bramshank front lawn because the idea was so unique and not every one can pick lettuce from along the front of his town property.

The Bramshanks raised several bushels of tomatoes, three dozen ears of green corn, cucumbers enough to start a pickle factory and untold quantities of small truck. Bramshank had to get up an hour earlier each morning all summer long properly to care for his vegetables, besides hearing the cries of his neighbors. And by fall there wasn't any grass at all.

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NEW ARCTIC EXPEDITION. The Bulletin of the Geographical Society of Italy announces another arctic expedition. The leader will be Baldwin, the leader of the arctic expedition of 1901-1902. He proposes an exploration of the polar regions and to reach the pole. He proposes to follow the route taken by Nansen in the Fram. It is proposed to spend four years altogether in the search.

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